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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new** utility patent application of: **Donald YANG et al.**

Title of Invention: **DIGITAL INFORMATION PROTECTING METHOD AND SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 40 claims.

Thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-13).

A Combined Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Claim for Priority and Priority Document

Assignment to: **NEOVUE Inc.**

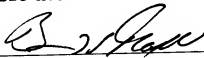
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TOTAL CLAIMS	40 - 20	= 20	\$ 9. <u>\$180</u>	\$18. <u> </u>
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	\$ 43. <u>\$ 43</u>	\$86. <u> </u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			\$145. <u> </u>	\$290. <u> </u>
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